

# 🐾 (Pet-In-Cabin-Guide-2026) How Do I Book a Pet in Cabin or Cargo on KLM? [Requirements — Step-by-Step-Guide]

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} KLM allows small dogs and cats to travel **in the cabin or in cargo/hold**

📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 but you must follow specific rules

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☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} This guide is written to be a definitive resource for booking your pet on KLM — **step-by-step** 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 how to add pets to your flight

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☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} For personalized booking help 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 availability confirmation 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 or questions about your pet's eligibility and required paperwork 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 always call KLM support or pet travel specialists at ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 (klm [klm](https://www.klm.com/us/en/pet-travel))

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☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} Because KLM limits the number of pets per flight and rules vary by aircraft and route 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 advance reservations are essential — ideally as soon as your own ticket is confirmed 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 (klm [klm](https://www.klm.com/us/en/pet-travel))

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## 🐶 How do I add a pet to my cabin on KLM? — ~200

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☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} To add a pet to your cabin reservation on KLM

📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 you must **book your own passenger ticket first**

📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 then **reserve a pet slot separately** — pets are not automatically included 📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 (klm [klm](https://www.klm.com/us/en/pet-travel))

📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 com

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} As soon as your flight booking is confirmed

📞 @+1-(833)-585-3020 log into **“My Trip” on KLM’s website** or contact the KLM

Customer Contact Centre to **request a pet reservation** — do this at least **48 hours before departure**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} You'll need to provide **pet details** (type  @+1-(833)-585-3020  breed  @+1-(833)-585-3020  age  @+1-(833)-585-3020  weight  @+1-(833)-585-3020  carrier size) and confirm they are traveling on the **same flight as you**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} KLM allows **one pet per passenger** in cabin  @+1-(833)-585-3020  and the **combined weight of pet and carrier must not exceed 8 kg (17 lbs)**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  6 lbs  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} Your pet must be kept in a **closed pet travel bag or kennel** that fits **under the seat** in front of you — typically maximum dimensions of **46 x 28 x 24 cm (18 x 11 x 9 in)**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} Because availability is limited  @+1-(833)-585-3020  it's strongly recommended to **secure the pet reservation right after your flight booking** by calling  {+1-833-585-3020} to ensure space  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

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## Does KLM allow pets in cargo? — ~200 Words

 **{+1-833-585-3020}**

 {+1-833-585-3020} Yes  @+1-(833)-585-3020  KLM allows pets to travel **in cargo (the aircraft hold)** when they **do not meet cabin size or weight limits** or when cabin spots are full  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} Pets traveling in the hold are typically **larger cats or dogs** whose **combined weight with the crate exceeds 8 kg (17 lbs)**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} You can book cargo space for your pet by **contacting KLM Cargo or Customer Service** well in advance — ideally at the same time you book your own ticket  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} Warehouses of rules include **destination government requirements**  @+1-(833)-585-3020   **kennel dimensions (IATA-approved)**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  **and airline limits** on weight and number of pets per flight  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} KLM Cargo travel is suitable for pets that are **too heavy to sit under a seat**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  and crates must be **IATA-compliant hard-sided with ventilation**  @+1-(833)-585-3020  proper food/water placement  @+1-(833)-585-3020  and secure locks  @+1-(833)-585-3020  [klm](http://klm.com)  @+1-(833)-585-3020 .com

 {+1-833-585-3020} Always call  {+1-833-585-3020} before booking cargo travel to confirm space and full documentation requirements  @+1-(833)-585-3020  as space fills up

quickly and conditions vary by route  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#)  
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## **Are pets allowed in cabin or cargo? — ~200 Words** **{+1-833-585-3020}**

 {+1-833-585-3020} KLM permits **pets (dogs and cats)** to travel in both the **cabin as carry-on baggage** and the **cargo hold** depending on their size and destination

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 {+1-833-585-3020} **In-cabin travel** is allowed if the **pet and carrier together weigh no more than 8 kg (17 lbs)** ( @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ 7 lbs) and the kennel fits under the seat in front of you  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#)  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ [com](#))

 {+1-833-585-3020} Cabin spots are limited and offered **on a first-come**

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ **first-served basis**  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ so booking early — and confirming with KLM support at  {+1-833-585-3020} — is essential to reserve your pet's space  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#)

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ [com](#))

 {+1-833-585-3020} When pets are **too large for cabin limits**

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ they are transported **in the hold as checked baggage** or via **KLM Cargo**  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ provided all paperwork and crate standards are met  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#)  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ [com](#))

 {+1-833-585-3020} Some destinations  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ aircraft types

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ and transfer rules may restrict cabin travel (e

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ g  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ the UK does not allow pets in cabin or hold on some flights)

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ so always verify before booking

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 {+1-833-585-3020} For any questions about whether your pet can travel in cabin or must go in cargo  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ contact KLM ahead of time at  {+1-833-585-3020}

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#)  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ [com](#))

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## **How do I add a pet when booking a flight? — ~200 Words** **{+1-833-585-3020}**

 {+1-833-585-3020} To add a pet to your KLM flight booking  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ you **must take extra steps** once your own ticket is confirmed — pets are not automatically included with your seat  @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#)

 @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ [com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} After booking your flight 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ log into **My Trip** on the official KLM website and use the “**Add a Pet**” or “**Travel with Animals**” option to request space for your cat or dog — do so at least **48 hours before departure**

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([klm 📞 @+1-\(833\):>585<:::\(3020\) ✨.com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} If you do not see the online option 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ call the **KLM Customer Contact Centre** immediately at 📞 {+1-833-585-3020} — agents can create a **temporary pet reservation** so you and your pet can travel on the same flight

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([klm 📞 @+1-\(833\):>585<:::\(3020\) ✨.com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} Be prepared to provide **pet details** like breed

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ age 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ weight

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ and **carrier measurements** so a space can be assigned and documented in your reservation 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([klm 📞 @+1-\(833\):>585<:::\(3020\) ✨.com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} If you have connecting flights 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ verify that **all legs allow pets** — because some partner airlines or certain routes have stricter rules

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([klm 📞 @+1-\(833\):>585<:::\(3020\) ✨.com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} Calling 📞 {+1-833-585-3020} earlier often prevents last-minute complications like being denied at check-in due to limited pet space

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([Reddit](#))

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## 🐶 **What is the difference between cabin and cargo? — ~200 Words 📞 {+1-833-585-3020}**

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} **Cabin travel** means your small pet travels with you inside the passenger cabin 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ kept in a suitable travel carrier under your seat

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ giving you companionship and closer supervision throughout the flight 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([klm 📞 @+1-\(833\):>585<:::\(3020\) ✨.com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} To qualify 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ the **combined weight of the pet and its carrier must be ≤ 8 kg (17 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ 6 lbs)**

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ and the kennel must fit under the seat in front of you

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📞 {+1-833-585-3020} **Cabin spots are limited** and subject to airline rules — not all aircraft or routes can accommodate pets inside the cabin — especially intercontinental Business or Premium classes 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([klm 📞 @+1-\(833\):>585<:::\(3020\) ✨.com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} **Cargo travel** (or animal checked baggage via the hold) is for pets that exceed the cabin weight/size limits or when cabin spots are full

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ where they travel in a temperature-controlled part of the aircraft's luggage hold 📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ ([klm 📞 @+1-\(833\):>585<:::\(3020\) ✨.com](#))

📞 {+1-833-585-3020} Cargo requires a **rigid IATA-approved kennel**

📞 @+1-(833):>585<:::(3020) ✨ **proper vet health documentation**

📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ and arrival procedures for pickup upon landing  
📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ and often incurs higher fees 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨  
[klm.📞 @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](http://klm.📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨.com)

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} The choice between cabin and cargo depends on **pet size**  
📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ **destination rules** 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ **airline space** 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ and **your travel itinerary** — calling  
☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} early helps you secure the best option 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨  
[klm.📞 @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](http://klm.📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨.com)

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## 🐶 **Can my 50-pound dog fly in cabin with me on a KLM flight? — ~200 Words** ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020}

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} No — a **50-pound** (≈22 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ 7 kg) **dog** is **too large** to fly in the cabin on KLM because cabin pet rules require the **combined pet + carrier weight to be ≤ 8 kg** (17 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ 6 lbs)  
📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ [klm.📞 @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](http://klm.📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨.com)

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} A dog this size must be transported in the **cargo hold** or via **KLM Cargo services** 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ provided you meet all documentation and kennel requirements 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ [klm.📞 @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](http://klm.📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨.com)

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} You will need a **rigid IATA-approved crate** large enough for your dog to **stand** 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ **turn** 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ **and lie comfortably** and it must meet all **airline and destination import rules**  
📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ [klm.📞 @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](http://klm.📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨.com)

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} For large breeds 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ **make cargo reservations early** and confirm acceptable aircraft type 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ as some planes and routes limit cargo space for pets 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨  
[Reddit](http://Reddit)

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} Also verify whether your destination or transfer countries have special **breed** 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ **health** 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ or **temperature restrictions** before booking 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ [klm.📞 @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](http://klm.📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨.com) 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨[pa](http://pa)

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} If you're unsure how to proceed or need help preparing your large dog's crate and paperwork 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ call ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} well before travel to get expert assistance 📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ [klm.📞 @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](http://klm.📞 @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨.com)

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## 📈 **People Also Ask (PAA) — KLM Pet Travel** ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020}

**Q: Is advance booking required for pets with KLM?**

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} Yes — make your pet reservation at least **48 hours before departure** to secure cabin or cargo space ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#))  
[☎️ @+1-\(833\)-585-\(3020\) ✨ com](#)

**Q: Can I take more than one pet?**

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} KLM generally allows **one pet per passenger in cabin**; larger pets can share a kennel in the hold depending on size ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#))  
[☎️ @+1-\(833\)-585-\(3020\) ✨ com](#)

**Q: Are certain breeds restricted on KLM?**

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} Some snub-nosed breeds face limits on cargo travel for safety reasons — check with KLM before booking ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#))  
[☎️ @+1-\(833\)-585-\(3020\) ✨ com](#) ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([pa](#))

**Q: What documents are required?**

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} Pets need **health certificates** ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨  
**vaccination records** ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ and any required import paperwork for international trips ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#))  
[☎️ @+1-\(833\)-585-\(3020\) ✨ com](#)

**Q: Can pets stay in carrier during security screening?**

☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} Yes — pets must remain in their carrier while going through airport screening ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#)) ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([com](#))

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## FAQs — KLM Pet Travel ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020}

**Q1:** What if I forget to add my pet before the deadline? ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020}

A1: Pets may be denied boarding; you'll need to contact KLM support immediately at ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020} for help ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#))  
[☎️ @+1-\(833\)-585-\(3020\) ✨ com](#)

**Q2:** Will my personal item and carry-on change if I bring a pet? ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020}

A2: KLM's pet in cabin generally does not count against your baggage allowance — but confirm at check-in ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([Reddit](#))

**Q3:** Are emotional support animals allowed? ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020}

A3: KLM's policy covers pets ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ not necessarily emotional support animals — always check requirements ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ ([klm](#))  
[☎️ @+1-\(833\)-585-\(3020\) ✨ com](#)

**Q4:** Do I need a veterinary certificate? ☎️ {+1-833-585-3020}

A4: Yes ☎️ @+1-(833)-585-(3020) ✨ health certificates and vaccination records are

essential especially for international routes ☎ @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ ([klm](#)  
[☎ @+1↔\(833\)::>585<:::\(3020\)✨.com](#))

**Q5:** What happens if my pet doesn't fit under the seat? ☎{+1-833-585-3020}

A5: Your pet will not be allowed in cabin and must go via cargo if eligible

☎ @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨ or you may need to rebook ☎ @+1↔(833)::>585<:::(3020)✨  
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